

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

WILLIAM H. SHULER, M.D., RESPONDENT

FILE No. 02-11-505

STATEMENT OF CHARGES and SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

(Combined)

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board) and William H. Shuler, M.D., (Respondent), on November 15, 2012, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), enter into this combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

1. Respondent was issued Iowa medical license no. 38004 on August 6, 2008.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license went inactive due to nonrenewal on February 1, 2012.
3. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 147, 148 and 272C.

COUNT I

4. **Disciplinary Action by Another State Licensing Authority:**
Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code section 148.6(2)(d) for having disciplinary action taken against him by a licensing authority of another state.

STATEMENT OF THE MATTERS ASSERTED

5. Respondent is an Iowa-licensed physician who currently practices emergency medicine in Bemidji, Minnesota.

6. On August 4, 2011, Respondent was disciplined by the Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (Utah Board) for engaging in unprofessional conduct. The Utah Board issued Respondent a public reprimand for issuing multiple online prescriptions to Utah residents between January 31, and July 27, 2010, after Respondent had allowed his Utah medical license to expire. The Utah Board also ordered Respondent to immediately cease and desist from engaging in unprofessional and unlawful conduct.

7. Respondent was subsequently reprimanded by the Medical Board of California, the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners and the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board based on the Utah disciplinary action.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

8. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Respondent is hereby **CITED** for being disciplined by another state licensing Board for engaging in unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that engaging in unprofessional conduct or being disciplined by another state licensing board in the future may result in further formal disciplinary action against his Iowa medical license.

9. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.

10. Respondent voluntarily submits this Order to the Board for consideration.

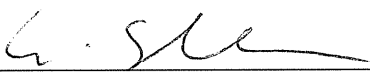
11. This Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.

12. Respondent understands that by entering into this combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, Respondent cannot obtain a copy of the investigative file. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.6(4), a copy of the investigative file may only be provided to a licensee after a Statement of Charges is filed but before the final resolution of those charges.

13. By entering into this Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges and waives any objections to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

14. This Order is subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

15. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.



William H. Shuler, M.D., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____, 2012.

Notary Public, State of _____.

This Order is approved by the Board on November 15, 2012.

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